#### **H02J**

CIRCUIT ARRANGEMENTS OR SYSTEMS FOR SUPPLYING OR DISTRIBUTING ELECTRIC POWER; SYSTEMS FOR STORING ELECTRIC ENERGY (for digital computers G06F 1/18; circuits or apparatus for the conversion of electric power, arrangements for control or regulation of such circuits or apparatus H02M; interrelated control of several motors, control of a prime-mover/generator combination H02P; control of high-frequency power H03L; additional use of power line or power network for transmission of information H04B)

#### **Definition statement**

This place covers:

- · ac and/or dc supplying systems
- ac and/or dc distribution networks
- circuit arrangements for battery supplies, including charging or control thereof, or co-ordinated supply from two or more sources of any kind
- · circuit arrangement providing remote indication and control of a network switch
- systems for supplying or distributing electric power by electromagnetic waves

#### References

## Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Vessels networks	<u>B63J</u>
Aircraft networks	<u>B64D</u>
Power supplies for movable barriers, electric doors, electric sunshades	<u>E06B</u>
Circuit arrangements for digital computers	G06F 1/18
Circuits or apparatus for the conversion of electric power, arrangements for control or regulation of such circuits or apparatus	<u>H02M</u>
Control of a single motor or generator, of the types covered by subclass H02N	<u>H02N</u>
Control of a single motor or generator	<u>H02P</u>
Control of high-frequency power	<u>H03L</u>

#### Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Additional use of power line or power network for transmission of	<u>H04B</u>
information	

## Special rules of classification

Claimed devices, systems, and methods always have to be classified. If there is additional information disclosed, then at least an Indexing Code for additional information must be allocated.

If an orthogonal indexing code of the H02J2000/00-series (only for additional information) is given, it must always be accompanied by a regular classification symbol under H02J, for invention or additional information. If not, the retrieval of the document turns more complicated. For example if a document gets the code H02J 2003/001 only, the document will not be automatically retrieved when checking

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the documents having  $\frac{\text{H02J }3/00}{\text{on sidered part of the }\frac{\text{H02J }3/00}{\text{oollection}}$  as additional information. On practice, the document will not be considered part of the  $\frac{\text{H02J }3/00}{\text{oollection}}$ .

For example a battery protection circuitry in a docking station requires at least an Indexing Code <u>H02J 7/0044</u> besides the group symbol <u>H02J 7/0029</u>+.

## **Glossary of terms**

In this place, the following terms or expressions are used with the meaning indicated:

Wireless energy transfer	non-conductive energy transfer, even if conductors can be used	
	implementing the separated sending and receiving units	

## H02J 1/00

## Circuit arrangements for dc mains or dc distribution networks

#### References

## Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Power supplies for vehicle components	B60R 16/00
Power supplies for memories	<u>G05G</u>
Power supplies for computers	G06F 1/00
Fuel cells	H01M 8/00
Load protection by tripping of the load for dc systems	<u>H02H</u>
Details for dc/dc converters	H02M 3/00
Power supplies for dc lamps	H05B 37/00

## Special rules of classification

The following Indexing Codes are to be used for classifying additional information:

H02J 2001/002	dc supply with intermediated ac distribution	
H02J 2001/008	dc supply with at least two different dc voltage levels (e.g: 14V and 42V in certain vehicles)	
H02J 2001/004	use of fuel cells for ac or dc power generation (e. g. for UPS, load balancing, economic power management)	
H02J 2001/006	Provisions for temporary connection of dc sources of essentially the same voltage, e.g. jumpstart cables, etc.	

## H02J 1/02

## Arrangements for reducing harmonics or ripples (in converters H02M 1/14)

#### References

## Limiting references

Arrangements for reducing harmonics or ripples in converters	H02M 1/14
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## H02J 1/10

## Parallel operation of dc sources (involving batteries H02J 7/34)

## **Definition statement**

This place covers:

Circuit arrangements, systems and methods for the parallel connection of DC sources. Parallel operation must be interpreted as the operational characteristics allowing that the parallel-connected sources supply the load, for instance, how to share the load among the different sources, or how to sequentially switch different power sources on.

#### References

## Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Parallel operation of dc sources involving batteries	H02J 7/34

## H02J 1/102

## {being switching converters (H02J 1/108, H02J 1/12 take precedence)}

#### **Definition statement**

This place covers:

Parallel operation of DC sources, where the sources are switched mode power supplies (SMPS), i.e. power electronic converters with a DC output.

#### References

## Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Parallel operation of dc sources using diodes blocking reverse current flow	H02J 1/108
Parallel operation of dc generators with converters, e.g. with mercury-arc rectifier	<u>H02J 1/12</u>

#### Informative references

Conversion of dc power input into dc power output without intermediate conversion into ac by static converters using semiconductor devices as final control devices for a single load	H02M 3/158
Single converters with a plurality of output stages connected in parallel	H02M 3/285

#### H02J 1/108

## {using diodes blocking reverse current flow (H02J 1/12 takes precedence)}

#### References

#### Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Parallel operation of dc generators with converters, e.g. with mercury-arc	H02J 1/12
rectifier	

## H02J 1/14

## Balancing the load in a network (by batteries H02J 7/34)

#### **Definition statement**

This place covers:

Balancing the load in a DC distribution network, either by avoiding overloading one section of the network, or by load shedding

#### References

## Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Parallel operation of dc sources involving batteries	H02J 7/34
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#### H02J 3/00

## Circuit arrangements for ac mains or ac distribution networks

## **Definition statement**

This place covers:

- Arrangements for selectively connecting the load to one among a plurality of power lines or power sources
- Arrangements for reducing harmonics or ripples
- Arrangements using a single network for simultaneous distribution of power at different frequencies; using a single network for simultaneous distribution of ac power and of dc power
- Arrangements for connecting networks of the same frequency but supplied from different sources
- · Constant-current supply systems
- Arrangements for adjusting, eliminating, or compensating reactive power in networks
- Arrangements for preventing or reducing oscillations of power in networks
- Arrangements for eliminating or reducing asymmetry in polyphase networks
- Arrangements for balancing of the load in a network by storage of energy
- Arrangements for transfer of electric power between networks of substantially different frequency
- Arrangements for transfer of electric power between ac networks via a high-tension dc link
- Arrangements for parallely feeding a single network by two or more generators, converters or transformers

## References

## Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Wind turbines	F03D 9/00
Computer systems for trading	G06Q 30/00
Systems, methods for trading (electricity/gas/water)	G06Q 50/06
Details of switches for load protection	<u>H01H</u>
Photovoltaic panel	H01L 31/00
Mechanical details of connectors	<u>H01R</u>
Electromechanical details	<u>H02B</u>
Load protection by tripping of the load for ac systems	<u>H02H</u>
Harmonic reduction application for converters	H02M 1/12
Details of converters for reactive power compensation and ac power generation from dc sources	H02M 7/48
Details of converters for hvdc	H02M 7/7575
Preventing/reducing oscillation with a single generator	H02P 9/00

## Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

When searching in H0J3/00T see also computer systems for trading	G06Q 30/00
H02J 3/38: Parallel connections of dc/ac converters	H02M 7/493
When searching in H0J3/36	H02M 7/7575

## **Special rules of classification**

The Indexing Code <u>H02J 3/32</u> and/or <u>H02J 3/008</u> is assigned for covering the idea of using parked electric vehicle batteries for feeding the network during peak times and/or selling energy.

The following Indexing Codes are to be used for classifying additional information:

H02J 2003/003	methods and systems for forecasting future load demands
H02J 2003/001	methods to deal with contingencies in the widest meaning
H02J 2003/002	compensation of flicker introduced by nonlinear loads
H02J 2003/007	planning, simulating, CAD, modelling, reliability checks, etc.
H02J 2003/143	household appliances management
H02J 2003/146	switching loads on and off in function of energy prices
H02J 2003/365	means for the reduction or elimination of harmonics or oscillations in high voltage dc link (hvdc)
H02J 2003/388	Disconnection of a local power supply from the network

## H02J 3/005

{Arrangements for selectively connecting the load to one among a plurality of power lines or power sources (for providing uninterruptable power supply H02J 9/00)}

#### References

#### Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Arrangements for providing uninterruptable power supply	H02J 9/00
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## H02J 3/01

Arrangements for reducing harmonics or ripples (in converters H02M 1/12)

#### References

#### Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Arrangements for reducing harmonics or ripples in converters	H02M 1/12	
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## H02J 3/06

Controlling transfer of power between connected networks; Controlling sharing of load between connected networks

### References

## Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Controlling transfer of power, sharing load between a generator and the	H02J 3/38
connected network	

## H02J 3/18

Arrangements for adjusting, eliminating, or compensating reactive power in networks (for adjustment of voltage H02J 3/12; use of Petersen coils H02H 9/08)

#### References

#### Informative references

Arrangements for adjustment of voltage	H02J 3/12
Arrangements for use of Petersen coils	H02H 9/08

## H02J 3/1842

{wherein at least one reactive element is actively controlled by a bridge converter, e.g. active filters}

## References

#### Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

if the bridge combines both series and shunt compensators	H02J 3/1814
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## H02J 3/24

Arrangements for preventing or reducing oscillations of power in networks (by control effected upon a single generator H02P 9/00)

#### **Definition statement**

This place covers:

Circuit arrangements, devices and methods for preventing, avoiding or correcting oscillations of voltage, current or power in an AC power network

#### References

## Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Control effected upon a single generator	H02P 9/00
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## H02J 3/38

Arrangements for parallely feeding a single network by two or more generators, converters or transformers

#### References

#### Limiting references

This place does not cover:

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Parallel connections of dc/ac converters not for feeding a network, but a	H02M 7/493
local load	

## H02J 4/00

Circuit arrangements for mains of distribution networks not specified as ac or dc

#### **Definition statement**

This place covers:

Circuit arrangements for mains of distribution networks containing both ac and dc (for instance, for planes) or for (rarely) networks whose nature (AC or DC) is not specified

## H02J 5/00

# Circuit arrangements for transfer of electric power between ac networks and dc networks (H02J 3/36 takes precedence)

#### **Definition statement**

This place covers:

Circuit arrangements, systems and methods for supplying a DC load from an AC power source. Only general purpose circuits (not application-oriented/driven) are classified here.

#### References

## Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Circuit arrangements for dc mains or dc distribution networks	H02J 1/00
Arrangements for balancing of the load in a network by storage of energy using batteries with converting means	H02J 3/32
Arrangements for transfer of electric power between ac networks via a high-tension dc link	H02J 3/36
Arrangements for parallely feeding a single network by two or more generators, converters or transformers	H02J 3/38
Details for sending and receiving coils	<u>H01F</u>
Ac/dc or dc/ac converters	H02M 7/00

## Special rules of classification

A system used for feeding an ac distribution network from the output of dc power source like fuel cells, solar panels belongs to <u>H02J 3/38</u> and not to <u>H02J 5/00</u>, even if a dc to ac transfer is involved.

## H02J 5/005

## {with inductive power transfer (for charging H02J 7/025)}

## **Definition statement**

This place covers:

Circuit arrangements for transfer of electric power between ac networks and dc networks by inductive transfer, i.e. the sending coil being part of the source and the receiving coil being part of the load and coupling is in the near field region.

#### References

#### Informative references

Transmission involving transformers	H02J 3/00
Transmission by means of electromagnetic waves, e.g. microwave, RF, and far-field inductive coupling. In practice, long distance wireless transmission	H02J 50/00
Near-field transmission systems, e.g. inductive loop type	H04B 5/00

## Special rules of classification

<u>H02J 5/005</u> should be allocated even, if the power source is not ac mains or if it is not better specified. For example, if the power source is a fuel cell, <u>H02J 5/005</u> has to be allocated, and additionally H02J 2001/004

With regard to wireless power transfer vs wireless battery charging; any document with relevant technical features about near-field inductive power transfer, should come here. If it is involved in battery charging, then double classification under <u>H02J 7/025</u> must be considered.

## H02J 7/00

# Circuit arrangements for charging or depolarising batteries or for supplying loads from batteries

## **Definition statement**

This place covers:

Circuit arrangements for charging batteries. Rarely, general-purpose discharging, battery management, e.g. sequentially discharging batteries, or load-supplying, e.g. when they are not too concerned by the characteristics of the load.

## References

## Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Charging electric/hybrid vehicles	<u>B60L, B60K</u>
Electrical circuits for vehicles	<u>B60R</u>
Vehicle starting circuits	<u>F02D</u>
Testing of batteries	G01R36/00
Batteries mechanical, chemical details	<u>H01M</u>
Mechanical details of battery charger alternators	<u>H02K</u>
Details of converter	<u>H02M</u>
Perpetuum mobile	<u>H02N</u>
Control of alternators	H02P 9/00
Details of telephone stands	<u>H04M</u>

#### Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

For over-discharge protection	H02H 7/18
Near-field transmission systems, e.g. inductive loop type	H04B 5/00

## Special rules of classification

If the document deals with the controlled charging of a capacitor, e.g. a supercapacitor, it is mandatory to assign a combination of the Indexing Code <u>H02J 7/345</u> and CPC group symbols, which would apply, if the capacitor was replaced with a battery.

The following Indexing Codes are to be used for classifying additional information:

H02J 2001/002	Circuits in which a system component (battery, battery charger) checks compatibility with another component (power source)	
H02J 2007/0067	managing load supply from one or more batteries, e.g.: discharge current reduction at low state of charge, sequential battery discharge in plural battery systems	
H02J 2007/0095	means for power supply of control circuit	
H02J 2007/0096	charger exchanges data with telephone or electronic device whose internal battery are being charged	
H02J 2007/0098	data exchange between smart battery and charger	
H02J 2007/0037	overcharge protection	
H02J 2007/0039	overcurrent protection	
H02J 2007/004	overdischarge protection	
H02J 2007/0049	detection of fully charged condition	
H02J 2007/005	remaining charge detection	
H02J 2007/0059	characterised by the converter	
H02J 2007/006	charge provided using dc bus or data bus of computer	
H02J 2007/0062	charge provided using USB port connectors	
H02J 2007/0095	means for power supply of control circuit	
H02J 2007/0096	charger exchanges data with telephone or electronic device whose internal battery are being charged	
H02J 2007/0098	data exchange between smart battery and charger	
H02J 2007/143	multiple generators	

## H02J 7/0027

{Stations for charging mobile units, e.g. of electric vehicles, of mobile telephones (H02J 7/0021, H02J 7/0026 take precedence)}

## **Definition statement**

This place covers:

Battery charging characterized by a physical or electrical arrangement allowing the simultaneous charge of a plurality, i.e. two or more, of mobile units, e.g. mobile phones, machine-tools or electric/hybrid vehicles.

## References

## Limiting references

Monitoring or indicating circuits	H02J 7/0021
Safety or protection circuits, e.g. overcharge/discharge disconnection	H02J 7/0026
Details of stations for charging electric vehicles, e.g. vehicle recognition or identification, billing or payment, charging columns for electric vehicles, automatic adjustment of relative position, vehicle to grid (V2G) arrangements.	B60L 11/1809

## H02J 7/0077

# {the charge cycle being terminated in response to electric parameters (H02J 7/0093 takes precedence)}

#### **Definition statement**

This place covers:

- · Controlling charge in response to current
- Controlling charge in response to voltage
- Controlling charge in response to both current and voltage

#### References

## Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Regulation of charging current or voltage with introduction of pulses	H02J 7/0093
during the charging process	

## Synonyms and Keywords

In the definition <u>H02J 7/0077</u> and subgroups the word "terminated" has to be interpreted as "controlled"

## H02J 7/025

## {using non-contact coupling, e.g. inductive, capacitive}

#### **Definition statement**

This place covers:

Non-contact coupling, i.e. the sending coil or the first capacitor plate being part of the supplying source and the receiving coil or the second capacitor plate being part of the energy receiving circuit and coupling is in the near field region.

## References

## Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Near-field transmission systems, e.g. inductive loop type	<u>H04B 5/00</u>
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## Special rules of classification

The classification symbol <u>H02J 7/025</u> should be given even if the charging source is not ac mains or if it is unspecified. For example, if the charging source is a photovoltaic cell, classification is made in <u>H02J 7/35</u> and additionally in <u>H02J 7/025</u>. Features regarding wireless power transfer itself are classified under H02J 50/00.

## H02J 7/34

Parallel operation in networks using both storage and other dc sources, e.g. providing buffering (H02J 7/14 takes precedence)

#### **Definition statement**

This place covers:

Battery charging where power comes from one or more different DC power sources, e.g. charging from solar arrays. It may further involve the supply of a load and the resulting modes of operation (battery charging, battery supplying the load).

## References

### Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Arrangements for balancing of the load in an AC network by storing energy using batteries with converting means	H02J 3/32
Circuit arrangements for charging batteries from dynamo-electric generators driven at varying speed	H02J 7/14

## H02J 9/00

Circuit arrangement for emergency or standby power supply, e.g. for emergency lighting (with provision for charging standby battery H02J 7/00)

## **Definition statement**

This place covers:

Power sources acting when the main source fails, i.e. uninterruptible (on-line and off-line) power supplies [UPS] and back-up power supplies

Power supplies able to operate in a "standby" mode (low power or sleep modes). It is common practice (even at IPC level) to classify them under  $\frac{\text{H02J 9}}{\text{J00}}$ 

#### References

## Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Circuit arrangement for emergency or standby power supply with provision for charging standby battery	<u>H02J 7/00</u>
UPS for computers	G06F 1/00
UPS for communication stations	<u>H04M</u>
Details of lamp	H05B 37/00

## Special rules of classification

The following Indexing Codes are to be used for classifying additional information:

H02J 2009/007	power saving operation when no load is present	
H02J 2009/063	common neutral	

H02J 2009/067	using a single transformer with multiple primaries (one for each ac energy source) and a secondary for the loads
H02J 2009/068	electronic means for switching from one power supply to another, avoiding parallel connection

## H02J 9/02

# in which an auxiliary distribution system and its associated lamps are brought into service

#### **Definition statement**

This place covers:

Emergency light systems integrated typically by a back-up power source, a set of lamps and a dedicated auxiliary distribution system powering the lamps from the back-up power source

#### References

#### Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

A lamp not being an emergency lamp, but a lamp which is normally	H02J 9/065
fed by the mains and during contingency by a battery, even if no dc/ac	
converters are not involved	

## H02J 9/061

# (characterised by the use of electronic means ( $\underline{H02J 9/062}$ and $\underline{H02J 9/065}$ take precedence))

#### **Definition statement**

This place covers:

Emergency, back-up or standby power supplies integrating power electronic converters for the different power conversions within the units: e.g. rectifiers, battery chargers, voltage regulators. Since <u>H02J 9/062</u> and <u>H02J 9/065</u> take precedence, in practice, this code covers UPS with a DC output

## References

#### Limiting references

Electronic means consisting of non rotating dc/ac converter, e.g. UPS	H02J 9/062
with an AC output	

#### H02J 11/00

Circuit arrangements for providing service supply to auxiliaries of stations in which electric power is generated, distributed, or converted (emergency or standby arrangements H02J 9/00)

#### References

## Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Emergency or standby arrangements	H02J 9/00
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## H02J 13/00

Circuit arrangements for providing remote indication of network conditions, e.g. an instantaneous record of the open or closed condition of each circuit-breaker in the network; Circuit arrangements for providing remote control of switching means in a power distribution network, e.g. switching in and out of current consumers by using a pulse code signal carried by the network {(circuits for indication of single switches H01H 9/167; circuits specially adapted for remote switching of lighting via the power line H05B 37/0263)}

#### **Definition statement**

This place covers:

<u>H02J 13/00</u> covers operation-related documents, i.e. there must be at least switching on/off or generator or load (or information of such an event) or any other similar action (i.e. sending settings of an inverter connecting a photovoltaic array to the power network.

It also covers specific monitoring of power networks (tailored to such application).

Concerning smart grids, documents where the relevant features concern electrical engineering and not ICT technologies, are classified here.

#### References

#### Limiting references

Electricity meters involved (in particular smart meters)	G01D 4/00
Measuring of electrical variables)	<u>G01R</u>
Power strips with locally controlled on/off capability for computers	G06F 1/266
Remote operation of appliances	<u>G08C</u>
Details of switches	<u>H01H</u>
Circuits for indication of single switches	H01H 9/167
Power strips with locally controlled on/off capability	H01R 13/66
Telemetry	H04Q 9/00
Remote switching of lightings	H05B 37/00
Circuits specially adapted for remote switching of lighting via the power line	H05B 37/0263

#### Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Monitoring	G05B 15/02
Programmed control systems	G05B 19/00
Computer aided design (CAD), simulation, modelling	G06F 17/00
Computing for organisational, economical, commercial, marketing purposes	<u>G06Q</u>
Measured data transmission systems	<u>G08C</u>
Communication using power lines (PLC, power line carrier)	H04B 3/00
Details of data switching networks	H04L 12/2803

## H02J 15/00

# Systems for storing electric energy (mechanical systems therefor $\frac{\text{F01}}{\text{F04}}$ ; in chemical form $\frac{\text{H01M}}{\text{H01M}}$ )

#### **Definition statement**

This place covers:

Energy storage systems having either relevant power management issues, or having (or be ready/ able for) an interaction with the (AC or DC) power network (but with focus on the storage system). The subject-matter stays normally at system level (there are other CPC technical fields dealing with the specific storage technologies). Under this approach, the group has two subdivisions according to two different technologies:

- Systems for storing electric energy in the form of hydraulic energy
- Systems for storing electric energy in the form of pneumatic energy

## References

## Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Conjoint control of energy storage in vehicles	B60W 10/00
Details of mechanical systems	<u>F01</u> - <u>F04</u>
Details of accumulators for supplying fluids under pressure	F15B 1/04
Thermal storage - cold	F24F 5/00
Thermal storage - heaters	F24H 7/00
Thermal storage - heat	F28D 20/00
Capacitors	<u>H01G</u>
Batteries mechanical, chemical details	<u>H01M</u>
Fly-wheel generators	H02K 7/02

#### Informative references

Arrangements for balancing of the load in an AC network by storage of	H02J 3/28
energy	

## H02J 17/00

## Systems for supplying or distributing electric power by electromagnetic waves

## References

## Limiting references

Near-field transmission systems	H04B 5/00
Antennas, e.g. rectennas, i.e. antennas for power transfer	<u>H04Q</u>